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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) Berkeley – Cal Berkeley Student among Victims in Bangladesh Attack

(U) Tarishi Jain, an 18-year-old UC Berkeley student, was one of the hostages killed in the deadly attack at a popular restaurant in Bangladesh, authorities in India and university officials said on 2 July. The officials said Jain, a native of India, was killed after armed militants took dozens of people hostage at Holey Artisan Bakery in Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh. Government forces later stormed the restaurant, killed six of the attackers and rescued the surviving captives.

SOURCE: 3 July 2016, [SF Gate](#)

#### (U) Sacramento – Number of California Violent Crimes Jump 10 Percent in 2015

(U) The number of violent crimes jumped 10 percent across California last year, reversing several years of declines, the state's attorney general reported on 1 July. Homicides increased nearly 10 percent, while robberies and aggravated assaults were up more than 8 percent from 2014 to 2015, Attorney General Kamala Harris said in a series of crime reports. Aggravated assaults with a firearm jumped 15.7 percent, while assaults on peace officers increased by 10 percent.

SOURCE: 1 July 2016, [Associated Press](#)

#### (U) San Diego – Two Homeless Men Killed and One Injured in String of Attacks

(U) San Diego police are searching for a man suspected of killing two homeless men and attacking a third in a string of violence on 3 and 4 July near the 5 Freeway and Ocean Beach. The unidentified man is linked to a burned body found under a freeway bridge in Bay Park and a body found near Robb Athletic Field in Ocean Beach, according to the San Diego Police Department. Police released grainy images of the suspect taken from a convenience store camera and urged the public to help identify him.

SOURCE: 5 July 2016, [Los Angeles Times](#)

### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) Illinois – Man Charged with Hacking Apple iCloud and Gmail Accounts

(U) Chicago – An Illinois man accused of breaking into the Apple iCloud and Gmail accounts of celebrities to obtain their private photos and videos has agreed to plead guilty to a felony computer hacking charge, prosecutors said on 1 July. Edward Majerczyk, 28, facing up to five years in prison, is the second man charged in a federal investigation. According to a plea agreement signed by Majerczyk, he illegally accessed Apple iCloud and Google Gmail accounts belonging to more than 300 people, using an email "phishing" ploy to obtain their user names and passwords. Through this scheme, Majerczyk was able to access full iCloud backups belonging to numerous victims.

SOURCE: 1 July 2016, [Justice.gov](#)

#### (U) Massachusetts – Al-Qa'ida Leader Warns of 'Gravest Consequences' If Boston Bomber Executed

(U) Boston– Al-Qa'ida leader Ayman al-Zawahri has warned the United States of the "gravest consequences" if Boston marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev or any other Muslim prisoner is executed. Tsarnaev, named in a new online video message from Zawahri, was sentenced last year to

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death by lethal injection for the 2013 bomb attack, which killed three people and injured more than 260. Zawahri, who became al-Qa'ida's leader after US forces killed Usama bin Laden in 2011, urged Muslims to take captive as many Westerners as possible, especially those whose countries had joined the "Crusaders' Campaign led by the United States".

SOURCE: 1 July 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) New York – Tourist Hurt by Blast from Homemade Fireworks in Central Park**

(U) Manhattan – A 19-year-old tourist in Manhattan's Central Park suffered a severe foot wound on 3 July after an apparent homemade firework exploded when he jumped off a rock and stepped on the device, authorities said. Police said there was no reason to suspect that the blast, on the eve of Fourth of July celebrations, was the work of extremists or that the explosive object had been designed to hurt anyone.

SOURCE: 3 July 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL**

**(U) Malaysia – Police Confirm ISIL Link to Nightclub Grenade Attack**

(U) Puchong– Malaysian authorities yesterday confirmed that ISIL was responsible for a grenade attack on a nightspot last week, which is believed to be the first successful attempt in the country by the militant group. Inspector-general of police, Khalid Abu Bakar, said two men have been arrested in connection to the attack, and that they received direct instructions from Muhammad Wannady Mohamed Jedi, a known Malaysian ISIL fighter. Police are hunting for two more people believed to have been directly involved in the nightclub attack.

SOURCE: 4 July 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Saudi Arabia – Bomber Killed, Two Police Wounded in Blast Outside US Consulate**

(U) Jeddah – A suicide bomber was killed and two people were wounded in a blast near the US consulate in Jeddah yesterday, state TV said, the first bombing in years to attempt to target foreigners in the kingdom. The attacker parked his car outside a hospital opposite the consulate and detonated his device after being approached by two security men, killing him and lightly wounding them. In a statement, the US consulate said there were no casualties or injuries among its staff, adding that it and the US embassy were in contact with Saudi authorities investigating the incident.

SOURCE: 4 July 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Turkey – Seventeen Suspects to Appear in Court Over Istanbul Airport Bombing**

(U) Istanbul – Seventeen suspects were due to appear in a Turkish court yesterday, state media said, in connection with last week's suicide bombing attack on Istanbul's main airport that killed 45 people and wounded hundreds. The suspects, 11 of them foreigners, were expected in court after being questioned by police. Thirteen other suspects, three of them foreigners, were remanded by a court pending trial. The triple suicide bombing at Istanbul Ataturk Airport, which officials believe was carried out by ISIL, was the deadliest in a series of suicide bombings this year in Turkey.

SOURCE: 4 July 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER**

**(U) Mexico – Authorities Arrest Top Leader of the Sinaloa Cartel**

(U) Reynosa – Federal police arrested Humberto René Mandujano Eudave, a reputed leader of the Sinaloa cartel led by Mexican drug lord Joaquin 'El Chapo' Guzman, on Friday morning in the city of

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Reynosa, Tamaulipas. Eudave, a top drug trafficker for the Sinaloa Cartel, is the subject of an official extradition request by US authorities.

SOURCE: 4 July 2016, [El Debate](#)

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